
EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING LEAD PUTS INTO ITS PROPER PERSPECTIVE THE VIENNA DOCUMENTS (7:58A ET SEC). STORY WHICH YOU WERE ASKED TO HOLD.

LEAD DOCUMENTS (CHANGING DATELINE)

LONDON, APRIL 27 (REUTERS)--A SPOKESMAN FOR A LONDON PUBLISHER ADMITTED TODAY THAT A DOSSIER OF "TOP SECRET" DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF A NUCLEAR ATTACK ON CHINA WERE IN FACT PART OF AN ELABORATE PUBLICITY STUNT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLISHERS' PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT, WHEN INFORMED IN NEWSPAPER, ARBEITERZEITUNG, HAD PRINTED THE DOCUMENTS IN GOOD FAITH--WARNED ITS READERS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN PLANTED BY THE AMERICAN OR BRITISH SECRET SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS--CHORTLED: "OH, GOOD SHOW."

THE SPOKESMAN ADMITTED THE "DOCUMENTS" WERE A PUBLICITY STUNT INTENDED TO BOOST SALES OF A FORTHCOMING BOOK.

THE DOCUMENTS . . . PICKING UP VIENNA DOCUMENTS (7:58A) AT THIRD PARA.

REUTERS, APRIL 27.